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FOR TEXTILE TEAM

FOLLOWING REPEAT PORT AU PRINCE 2529 SENT ACTION SECSTATE 15
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QUOTE UNCLAS PORT AU PRINCE 2529

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, HA

SUBJECT: BILATERAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT

1. THE GOH IS BECOMING INCREASINGLY INSISTENT ON AN ANSWER
TO ITS REQUEST THAT THE EMBARGO OF CATEGORY 231 BE LIFTED..

2. THE MINISTER OF COMERCE IS BEING PRESSED BY THE HAITIAN
ASSOCIATION OF TEXTILE EXPORTERS AND GOH LABOR AUTHORITIES
WHO COMPLAIN THAT 300 WORKERS HAVE BEEN LAID OFF AS A RESULT
OF THE EMBARGO. AN INFLUENTIAL HAITIAN NEWSPAPER, THE HEBDO
JEUNE PRESSE, CARRIED A LEAD STORY ON THE BILATERAL TEXTILE
AGREEMENT IN ITS JULY 13-20 EDITION. THE ARTICLE STRESSED
THAT THE 52 HAITIAN TEXTULE FACTORIES AND THEIR 9,000
WORKERS WERE THREATENED BY THE INFLEXIBILITY OF THE AGREE-
MENT AND URGED THAT THE GOH BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS IMMEDIATELY
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TO ALLOW TRANSFERS BETWEEN SPECIFIC QUOTA CATEGORIES.

3. THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE WANTS TO SEND A DELEGATION TO
WASHINGTON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO NEGOTIATE INCREASED
CONSULTATION LEVELS FOR CATEGORY 231 AND EIGHT OTHER
CATEGORIES WHICH THE GOH BELIEVES ARE APPROACHING
CONSULTATION LEVELS. PLEASE ADVISE BEST TIME FOR GOH

MISSION TO ARRIVE.

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